

MURDERER BURNED BY SOUTHERN MOB

LOUISIANA PEOPLE AVENGE A CRIME.

Two Negroes Taken From Jail In Amite City, La., and Hanged—Chief Culprit Tied to a Tree and Burned to Death—Story of the Offence.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Three negro murderers were taken from the jail at Amite City, La., Tuesday night and killed.

GUS WILLIAMS, wife murderer, was hanged to a tree within the town limits. ARCHIE JOINER was taken out of town and hanged.

JOHN JOHNSON was first permitted to see Joiner hanged and was then burned at the stake in front of the home of the Cotton family, near Amite City, early this morning.

Joiner and Johnson were guilty of the brutal murder of five members of the Cotton family a fortnight ago.

After the jail was forced, no time was lost over Williams, who was speedily left dangling from a tree. Then the mob started for the Cotton home, a short distance outside of town. Arrived there, the mob determined that Joiner, who was a tool of Johnson in the Cotton murder, should be merely hanged, but reserved Johnson for choicer torture. Without delay the noose was placed about Joiner's neck and a score of men drew his writhing body up into the air, where it whirled around and around. Half a hundred guns were emptied into him.

Johnson covered his face with his hands to shut out the horrible spectacle. He made no plea for mercy, knowing full well that no white mob ever extends mercy to a negro.

Next the lynchers tied Johnson to a tree, binding his hands and feet. Dead wood and leaves were piled around the negro's feet. The heap was added to until only the face of the doomed man was visible. Then somebody applied a lighted match. The flames shot up through the funeral pile, the negro uttered one shriek of mortal fear, and then all was silent.

When the fire had burned down to a heap of charred sticks and the body of the negro was utterly consumed, the mob departed, separated into small groups, and sought the homes from which it had been hastily gathered.

Johnson and Joiner, according to the confession of the former, were guilty of the murder of the five members of the Cotton family, near here, some time ago.

Johnson and Joiner were brought to Amite City from New Orleans to plead to the indictments against them, and after the hearing were remanded without bail. During the day a party of citizens called at the jail and Johnson made his confession.

His story of the slaughter of the family was peculiarly brutal. He said that he had always liked the Cotton family and would not have harmed them had it not been for the fact that he was bullied into what he had done. He said that he armed himself with an ax, not to hurt any of the people in the house, but to prevent their escaping, as he had been told to watch a door. The murder, Johnson said, was planned by Bud McKnight, who was a suitor of the girl Maude Miller, whose mother, Mrs. Cotton, whipped her for allowing McKnight's attentions.

Joiner finished the men and then went into the room which was occupied by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cotton and Lizzie Miller, with Maude and several children, and killed the three women.

Snow in Indiana and Illinois.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 21.—Fort Wayne and the surrounding country was visited Wednesday by the heaviest snowstorm of the winter. Snow fell to the depth of eight inches. Street car and railway traffic was impeded to a great extent.

Sibley, Ill., Jan. 21.—A heavy snowstorm raged here Wednesday. It is feared the railroads will be blocked if the snow continues to fall.

English Anxious for the Treaty.

London, Jan. 21.—The British Foreign Arbitration Commission has instructed an American delegate to go to Washington and present a petition praying that the Senate shall confirm the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

Will Plead for Ducrest's Life.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, whose wealth is estimated at \$25,000,000, has interested himself in Ducrest, condemned for a double murder, and will intercede with the governor for him.

Louisville Company Fails.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—The Germania Safety Vault and Trust company went into the hands of a receiver Wednesday, Mr. Charles Taylor being named as receiver. The failure is not important.

John L. Sullivan Has Improved. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 21.—John L. Sullivan, who is ill with tonsillitis here, is pronounced out of danger. An operation has been performed upon his throat.

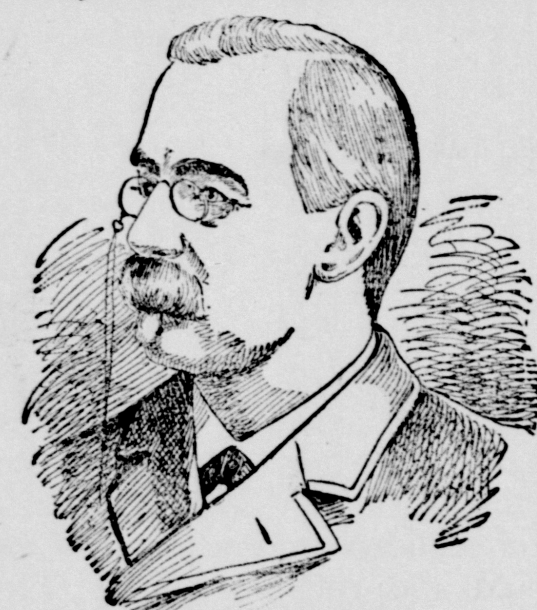
Minister Willis' Body Arrives.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, brought the remains of the late Minister Willis. The body will be taken to Louisville, Ky.

CANOVAS LIKELY TO RETIRE.

The Spanish Premier Is Contemplating Resigning His Office.

London, Jan. 21.—The correspondent at Paris of the Daily News says: "During the negotiations with the United States last week Senor Canovas, the Spanish premier, was surprised and dismayed to receive an intimation from



SENOR CANOVAS.

Washington that Secretary Olney would have no time to settle the Cuban question and that he would leave President McKinley's hands free to deal with it. Two days later Senor Canovas issued an official denial that negotiations were proceeding.

"It was a great blow at Senor Canovas, who has no confidence in General Weyler's ability to suppress the rebellion. He is credited with an intention to resign if General Weyler has not given a death blow to the revolution by the beginning of the rainy season."

TALK OF A LYNCHING.

Tolleston Farmers in a Rage—Wounded Men Still Live.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Lake County, Indiana, has been greatly stirred by the shooting of the four farmers by the gamekeepers of the Tolleston Gun Club Tuesday morning. In Hammond, Whiting, Tolleston and Crown Point the farmers gathered and threats were not only freely made against the men who were concerned in the shooting, but against the property of the gun club as well. Threats of organizing to "clean out" the gamekeepers, sack the property and blow up the dam of the gun club, were not infrequent. On one point the farmers were agreed, and that was that if there was to be any more shooting about the grounds they would not be the only ones who were carried from the battlefield to the hospitals.

Up to 6 o'clock last night none of the men who were injured in the shooting had died, but the doctors said that Kosker, the farm hand who was shot through the lung with a rifle ball, had no chance of recovery, and they also gave it as their opinion that Pratt, who received two charges of shot in his legs, would not recover.

Cu Iom Receives Congratulations.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senatorial contest ended and W. E. Mason nominated and elected to succeed Senator John M. Palmer, there has been a decided revival in the boom of Senator Cullom for secretary of the treasury at the national capital. The senior Illinois senator was the object of much attention and received many congratulations from senators and representatives who believe that he will be named for secretary of the treasury before many more days pass.

Lumbermen Do Little Work.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wednesday was an off day with the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, which is holding its annual convention in Minneapolis. No general session was held, although an informal meeting was held in the morning, and matters of slight importance discussed. In the afternoon the Retail Lumbermen's Association of Northwestern Iowa held its annual meeting, at which John Foley of New Hampton was elected president.

Great Fire in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Fire broke out early this morning in an immense five-story granite block between Commercial and Mercantile streets here, occupied almost entirely by wholesale grocery firms. The blaze was confined to C. F. Moody's section, and the loss is between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The firm is one of the oldest in the wholesale grocery trade in Boston.

Famous Engineer Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—Colonel J. B. Moulton, one of the most prominent civil engineers in the west, died here Wednesday, aged eighty-seven years. About twenty years ago Colonel Moulton retired from the active practice of his profession, but was frequently called into consultation by other engineers.

Unwelcome News for Sportsmen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The legislature was in session but half a day Wednesday, and the time of the house was given up to the introduction of new bills. On second reading the senate passed Senator Bobilya's bill prohibiting the killing of quail and grouse for two years.

To Investigate Trusts.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The senate adopted the resolution presented by Senator Luxow, providing that a special commission investigate trusts and report to the Legislature by March with a bill intended to remedy the alleged evils.

SENATOR PETTIGREW TALKS OF TREATY

SAYS THE AGREEMENT MEANS SURRENDER.

South Dakota Statesman Thinks Venezuela Has Not Obtained Justice—Mr. Cannon Offers a Substitute For the Republican Monetary Conference Bill—Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Pettigrew addressed the Senate in support of his resolution introduced on Monday, calling on the Secretary of State for a report on the work of the Venezuela commission, and for a copy of the agreement entered into between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Pettigrew said that up to the present time Congress and the public were in ignorance as to what had been done, although it was well understood that an agreement had been made between the executive authorities and the representatives of Great Britain.

This treaty or agreement was, Mr. Pettigrew asserted, a surrender of the entire contention of the United States. Instead of securing arbitration of the territory claimed by Venezuela, it established a fifty-year limit, which, in effect, gave to Great Britain all the territory within the Schomburgk line. It was a complete abandonment of Venezuela and a surrender of all that the United States had claimed. Venezuela is a weak nation, and had reason to expect that the strength of the United States would be interposed in her behalf. But this agreement gave to Great Britain all that Venezuela had protested against. It was time, Mr. Pettigrew declared, that the public was taken into the confidence of the administration on this subject.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) resumed his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua Canal bill. The senator pointed out differences between the company's estimate and that of the government engineers as to the cost of the canal. On the San Juan River there were four rapids to be removed. The company estimated the cost at about \$2,000,000, the government engineers at over \$14,000,000, a difference of \$12,000,000. The company's estimate of the total cost of the project was \$63,000,000; the government's estimate \$133,000,000. At this point Mr. Turpie yielded the floor for the day. Mr. Morgan said he would ask to have a time fixed for the final vote as soon as Mr. Turpie closed his speech.

Mr. Chandler asked for an agreement that the bill for an international monetary conference be taken up on Monday next at the close of the routine business. This was amended to Tuesday and the agreement effected.

The Senate then resumed consideration of and passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

FOR A MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Mr. Cannon Wishes to Substitute a Bill for the Republican Measure.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Cannon of Utah has introduced the following as a substitute for the republican international monetary conference bill: "That within ninety days after March 4, 1897, the President of the United States shall invite the leading commercial nations of the world to appoint representatives to an international monetary conference, to convene on or before Oct. 1, 1897, at such place in the city of Washington as the president may designate; and also within said ninety days after March 4, 1897, the president shall appoint five commissioners to represent the United States at such conference, the duty of which United States commissioners shall be to urge the adoption by said conference of a plan for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at some ratio ranging between 15 and 1 to 1, by the nations represented at such conference."

Election Contest in the House.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house spent Wednesday debating the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia district. The debate will be closed at 4:30 this afternoon. Mr. Tucker probably will address the house in his own behalf, and Mr. McCall, chairman of the committee, will close in support of the majority report, confirming Mr. Tucker's right to the seat. Both sides profess confidence, and the vote probably will be close. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to.

War Would Be Welcome to Him.

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—Walter Gillette, secretary of the Federated Wire Drawers, introduced a most unique resolution at the Central Labor Union meeting Wednesday night. It condemned the arbitration treaty now pending between the United States and England, and alleges that steam roads, street car lines and other man-killing devices are not sufficient to keep down the growing population, and a war would be welcome.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 21.—Some one made an attempt to wreck a Santa Fe passenger train near Sterling by placing a lot of ties on the track. No damage was done.

Mme. Carnot Is Dead.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Mme. Carnot, mother of the late president, is dead.

JOHN BROWN IS DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND

WELL KNOWN TRAVELING MAN SUICIDES.

Hanged Himself At Waupun Because His Sales Had Been Light—Leaves a Wife and Children—Was Widely Acquainted In the State—Other Wisconsin Specials.

Waupun, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special]—John Brown, one of the best known traveling salesmen in the northwest, committed suicide by hanging last night. His sales had been light, and he had become very despondent. He was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife and children.

McCann Is Found Guilty.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 21.—[Special]—Patrick McCann was today convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, for shooting Dennis Plannigan last August. The defense moved for a new trial.

Big Day at Lawrence University.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 21.—Wednesday was the big day in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of Lawrence university, and the different meetings were largely attended by members of the alumni, the student body and the citizens of Appleton and the state who are interested in the college. The meetings were concluded at night when Dr. Henry Coleman of Milwaukee delivered a historical address and Dr. Henry Lummis of Appleton spoke on "Our Benefactors." At the banquet plates were laid for 250, Dr. John Faville acting as toastmaster.

Struggle Over Rules.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21.—The latest phase in the struggle over the rules of the lower House of the Wisconsin Legislature is the compromise report of the special committee. The rules as proposed dropped the committee of the whole. The compromise report gives the power to one-sixth of the members present to order the consideration of any bill in the committee of the whole.

Electrical Engineers Meet.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21.—The semi-annual convention of the Northwestern Electrical association opened Wednesday with 150 members present.

WANT HARBOR DEFENSES.

Meeting of the South Atlantic and Gulf States Convention at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21.—The south Atlantic and gulf states coast and harbor defense and improvement convention convened Wednesday. President J. H. Fessenden of the board of trade called the assemblage to order. Fleming G. Dubignon of Savannah spoke in behalf of Henry B. Plant of the Plant system. He said that the convention was essentially a national one, and was confined to the waters of no harbor, and to no political party. He urged the importance of the work before the convention for the protection of 70,000,000 of people who were faithful to one constitution and were loving one flag and would be willing to spend their last cent to protect that flag.

Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield was named as permanent chairman and Col. James A. Frye of Massachusetts as secretary, and a vice-president of the convention was chosen from each state represented.

RIOT IN HUNGARY.

Gendarmes Fire on the Mob, Killing Eight and Wounding Twelve.

London, Jan. 21.—It is reported in a Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle that in a strike riot at Anina, in Hungary, gendarmes fired upon the strikers, killing eight persons and wounding twelve.

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says that a riot has occurred at the Anina mines, and in the steel works of the State Railway Company at Reschitz. The wives of the strikers were prominent in the riot, and several women are among the killed and injured. The military are still held in readiness, as a renewal of the troubles is expected.

Lumbermen Ask a New Tariff.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Indiana Wednesday elected George C. Pratt of Shelbyville, president. The resolutions demanded that the present tariff on lumber be abolished and that the schedule adopted by the national meeting at Cincinnati be substituted.

In Memory of Gen. Fremont.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—A reunion and grand rally of the founders of the republican party and the veterans of 1856 was held Wednesday evening in the old city hall in celebration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the birth of General John C. Fremont. Several patriotic addresses were delivered, and the meeting adjourned to meet again in 1898.

Her Son's Fall Killed Her.

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Mrs. R. E. Bullard, mother of W. E. Bullard, secretary of the last state senate, was found dead in bed at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. In the recent trial against her son for forgery she took a deep interest in its proceedings, and the verdict of guilty fairly crushed her. His defeat for re-election was more than she could endure.

OLNEY STATES FACTS.

Light Shed on the New Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday had under consideration the general arbitration convention between the United States and Great Britain.

Secretary Olney remained with the committee until it adjourned. There was a general discussion of the provisions of the treaty, nearly every member questioning its probable effect. Nothing was brought out showing any definite plan of the committee or its intention regarding the treaty, though the questions put to the Secretary indicated that there would be no opposition to many of its provisions, and that there were differences of opinion between members and the Secretary as to the effect of the treaty.

Mr. Olney declared that the treaty had been negotiated with great care for the protection of American interests and expressed the opinion that if ratified it would be found a satisfactory safeguard to the national interests of the United States. He held that the treaty clearly expressed its purpose and said there was no hidden meaning concealed in its phraseology. He contended for its approval as an advance in diplomacy in accordance with the tendency of the times.

IVORY IS RELEASED.

British Police Unable to Procure Evidence Against Him.

London, Jan. 21.—There was a great surprise at the Old Bailey, central Criminal Court, Wednesday, when the crown prosecutor withdrew the charge of conspiring to commit a dynamite explosion brought against Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, of New York, who was arrested in September last at about the same time that P. J. Tynan was taken into custody at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, and John F. Kearney and Thomas Haines, alias J. Wallace, were captured by the police at Antwerp, Belgium, on the same charge.

Justice Hawkins, upon the announcement by the crown prosecutor, ordered the prisoner to be discharged, after the jury, acting on the instructions, had rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Reforming Begins in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 21.—Notice was given Wednesday of a bill to make the uniform liquor tax \$750, an increase of \$250 a year, and it is proposed to make a fight to pass the measure. This bill will be followed by one which has the endorsement of the State Anti-Saloon league, and which proposes to extend the local option principle, now confined to counties, to townships, cities and wards. The bill will make it mandatory that the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor within these limits be submitted every two years. The war on railroads has been inaugurated by the introduction of a bill, raising the specific tax paid by these corporations one-half of 1 per cent, thus increasing the revenue from this source about \$125,000 annually; also to repeal the law exempting from taxation for ten years after construction, railroads built north of the forty-fourth parallel.

Senator Peffer Defeated.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 21.—W. A. Harris was nominated by the Populist caucus for United States senator, to succeed W. A. Peffer. The nomination is equivalent to an election. Mr. Harris was a confederate soldier, serving on the staff of "Stonewall" Jackson. In 1892 he was elected congressman-at-large. He was renominated in 1894, but was defeated by R. W. Blue. While he was in congress he was an aggressive advocate of the foreclosure of the government mortgage on the Union Pacific railroad.

High Water in Michigan Rivers.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—An ice gorge in the Grand river at Portland has flooded the adjacent low lands and compelled merchants to remove their goods to places of safety. At Allegan high water in the Kalamazoo river has compelled the closing of the mills and factories and caused the electric-lighting plant to suspend operations.

Archbishop Grace Near Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—Most Rev. Thomas L. Grace, for many years archbishop of St. Paul and present archbishop of the titular see of Sinnia, is seriously ill, and it is thought his death is only a question of a few days. He contracted a severe cold several weeks ago and this soon developed into pneumonia.

Teller Criticizes Sherman.

Denver, Col., Jan. 21.—Senator Henry M. Teller criticized the selection of Senator Sherman for secretary of state, saying: "Sherman has absolutely no knowledge of foreign affairs, and he is the most incompetent man the president-elect could have named."

Fairbanks Formally Elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The formality of electing a United States senator was completed at noon Wednesday. The total showed 85 votes for Charles Warren Fairbanks, 53 for Daniel W. Voorhees and 6 for Leroy Templeton (Pop.)

North Dakota Senator.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 21.—The two houses Wednesday declared Henry C. Pansbrough to be duly elected United States senator.

THE BILLS COME IN THICK AND FAST

MANY MEASURES INTRODUCED AT MADISON.

A. R. Hall's Anti-Pass Bill Is Laid Over—Board of Health Regulation Is Presented—To Regulate and Classify Salaries of State Employees—Madison Gossip.

Madison, Wis.—[Special]—The introduction of bills is the order of the day and the number increases each day. The feature of this morning's session was the introduction by A. R. Hall, of his expected anti-pass resolution. It provides for a joint special committee of five to prepare and submit a measure for the abolition of the free pass system. It was laid over.

In the senate Mr. Timme introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to make a tour of several departments in the capital, and report a bill classifying the employees and fixing their salaries.

The bills introduced included the state board of health's bill, to prevent the pollution of waterways; for better vital statistics; and to provide for vaccination. A bill embodying a general revision of the statutes prepared by A. L. Sanborn and J. R. Herryman, was also introduced.

IS FORMALLY ELECTED.

William E. Mason Becomes United States Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—William E. Mason of Chicago is now senator in the congress of the United States to succeed John M. Palmer. In response to the cheers of the legislators Senator Mason delivered a brief address. The assembly cheered with demonstrative enthusiasm Senator Mason's declaration in favor of the liberty of Cuba. Another point in his speech which was cheered on both sides of the chamber was his declaration of opposition to trusts. The members were loud in their demonstrations of delight with Senator Mason's statement in which he outlined his policy in the senate, support of protection, reciprocity, sound money and the Monroe doctrine.

Governor Tanner and the other state officers had seats on the floor of the house while the new senator was being elected. The hall of representatives was filled from the doors to the last row of seats in the galleries, many ladies being among the audience.

After Senator Mason had concluded his speech the joint assembly passed, by unanimous vote, republicans and democrats alike voting for it, a motion offered by State Senator Littler, requesting President McKinley to give to Senator Cullom a cabinet portfolio. The motion was cheered on both sides of the chamber.

A pleasing incident of the joint session was the presentation to Speaker Curtis by ex-Speaker W. G. Cochran of the gavel used by the speaker in the joint session of May 18, 1885, when John A. Logan was elected United States senator.

The democrats voted for ex-Governor Altgeld for senator.

Revision of the Code Is Begun.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—The Seante and House each held short sessions Wednesday. A resolution by Senator Trewin of Allamakee to refer the code to the committee on code revision with power to report back to the Senate apportioning the code bill to the various committees was adopted without opposition. This settled the method to be employed by the Senate in handling the revision, and effectually squelches the plan to give alternate titles to each branch so that neither would be working on the same measures at the same time. On the other hand, the House took up title No. 1 of the code pertaining to the powers of the state and passed the first five chapters.

Officers and Directors Chosen.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the West Michigan Fair association was held Wednesday and directors were elected. The directors elected J. G. Ramsdell of Travers City president, R. H. Sherwood of Watervliet vice-president, E. B. Fisher of Grand Rapids secretary, and Clay H. Hollister of Grand Rapids treasurer. No action was taken regarding the fair next season, but the sentiment is favorable to having the state fair again.

Think a Baby Is Fireproof.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Joseph Peacock, in asking the court to appoint her guardian of her husband, says he is of the belief that their three-year-old child is an incarnation of the Deity, and last Sunday he tried to make the child take hold of red-hot coals.

New Torpedo Boat Is Speedy.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 21.—Torpedo boat No. 6 went over the measured mile course Wednesday and developed a speed of 26.85 knots. Her contract speed is 27.50 knots, and a member of the board said that she would easily exceed that.

Relief Work in Bengal.

Calcutta, Jan. 21.—There has been an enormous increase in the number of relief works in Bengal during the last week and many people in search of employment are flocking to the British works from the central states.

EARLY DAY TALES

BY MRS. SKAVLEM

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SCANDINAVIAN PIONEERS.

Her Grand Daughter, Miss Hannah Skavlem, relates the stories as they were told to her—Experiences of the Hardy Pioneers Who Came From the Northland.

Editor Gazette—The notices in the daily papers of "The Early Settlers' Reunion and Banquet" suggested the idea of jotting down some of grandma's interesting recollections, as she told them to her grandchildren. This is the way she begins:

"Away back on the title page of memory's album, almost three score years and ten ago,—I see the quiet homestead of my father, Halvor Nilsson, situated on the rocky bank of a mountain stream, where it makes its final plunge into the quiet waters of the lake below.

Near the little parsonage of Nore in the southern part of Norway, my childhood days were spent. Father possessed considerable mechanical ingenuity (he was a goldsmith and clock-maker by trade). In addition to his regular work he had built himself quite a shop, or factory. By the arrangement of a large water wheel he secured the power to drive his machinery, all of which he himself made. I remember he had some contrivance for fulling and finishing the cloth that every housewife then made on a hand loom. Then there were the wire making machines. From the wires he made needles.

Neighbors Thought Him Wise.

"In his younger days the itinerancy of his trade had given him a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, principally among the wealthy and better informed classes. By these associations he became conversant with the activities of the outside world. Consequently he was looked upon as a man of more than ordinary learning. His stay-at-home neighbors sometimes forgot themselves so far as to assert that the goldsmith knew more than the preacher!

"Among my pleasantest recollections were my oft repeated visits to the kindhearted parson, where I would get a bundle of missionary papers, as well as the regular weekly Christiania newspapers. These I would read to father while he worked.

The Natesta brothers, the Skavlem boys, K. Fossebrake, Gunnar Surrock, Widow Oiegarden with her family of four girls, Gisle and Tarrus Sebjurson, Gullik Gravedale and several others whose names I do not now recall, formed the advance guard of the great Scandinavian migration in the early forties and fifties.

Among the very earliest emigrants to America from our neighborhood were the brothers Ole and Ansten Natesta. In 1837 they had found their way to the then much talked of Rock River Valley. Ole built his first cabin on the place still known as the Fat's farm, situated several miles south of the village of Clinton in this county.

Ansten, returning to Norway in 1838, spent the winter in relating to his friends and neighbors, the wonderful adventures and resources of "Nerd America." People came long distances to hear and see the man who had been to "Olskonin."

Left For America

The next spring Mr. Natesta returned to America accompanied by a number of his friends. Among these were the Skavlem brothers, Lars, Gjermond and Herbrand.

I remember father saying that if he had been a younger man, he would have gone with them. How vividly it all comes back to me. Those never-to-be-forgotten evenings when, the day's work finished, mother and I would draw our wheels before the fire-place and by the light of the blazing logs sit spinning far out into the night. At a short distance from us surrounded by a confused assortment of tools, sat father. A host of tiny candles burned blinkingly all about him, throwing stray gleams upon the spoons with filigree handles, the quaint brooches and other articles of dainty lingerie which he fashioned with such delicate skill. As we worked we talked of America and conjectured as to the possible fate of our many friends who had gone to make for themselves, on its vast, unsettled prairies, new homes and greater fortunes.

But only three years intervened before we, too, father then sixty-one years old, accompanied by wife and only child (I was fifteen years of age) embarked upon the vessel Elaida, commanded by Captain Johnson, outward bound for New York.

We left Drammen in May, 1842, and

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Living at New York the following September, four long and weary months on the sea. Our food supplies grew scanty. The ship leaked. To add to the general misery, sickness attacked the passengers; out of one hundred and twenty, twelve were buried at sea.

Escaped Striking an Iceberg.

Did we have any remarkable adventure on the ocean?

Well, yes; but for the inquisitiveness of a Haakon Paulson, who called the officers' attention to something speck-like, dimly visible through the enveloping fog—the Elaida with all on board would certainly have gone to the bottom. Without replying to Mr. Paulson's question, the mate gave a series of sharp, incisive orders. Before we realized what had transpired, we found ourselves sliding along, close to the side of an enormous iceberg. Then we saw a sight that filled us with awe mingled with thanksgiving, as we realized the hair-breadth escape of our little vessel from a similar fate to the one that had overtaken that other, whose mast, with pennant still flying, was projecting above the icy slush. The unknown vessel was either wedged in or lodged upon a projecting shelf of ice so far below the water line that nothing but the top of the masts, with their little streamers still fluttering in the breeze, remained to tell us of the probable fate of its crew. Yes, Emma Paulson, one of your High school teachers, is a daughter of this same Paulson.

Five days from the time of our landing found us already started upon our westward journey in search of far off Wisconsin.

Reached Milwaukee By Water.

We went up the Hudson river, through the Erie canal to Buffalo by means of canal boats. From Milwaukee our journey was to be overland. We wished to reach Jefferson Prairie which lay somewhere along the Rock River Valley. Father hired a team to convey us and our baggage to our destination. The huge unyielding chests, containing all our worldly possessions we tumbled together upon the wagon. Atop this wobbly pile, elevated to unapproachable and uncomfortable state, sat mother and I. Father would walk beside the team with the driver, traveling the 80 miles or more to our journey's end on foot.

The first four miles lay through woods and swamps. The swamps have been impassable save for the rudimentary built over them. Forest trees stripped of their limbs and branches were used in the making of these. Of various sizes and lengths these logs placed thus in close juxtaposition afforded unlimited opportunities for trying the springs and tempers of both conveyance and travelers. Weak and enfeebled from our recent illness, mother and I suffered untold tortures as we bumped and jostled over these "corduroy roads." We also experienced considerable inconvenience from the sharp, cutting edges of swamp grass which then grew from four to six feet high.

Arrived At Delavan.

We had now reached a comparative wilderness. Our driver knew as little about the country as we did. Nevertheless we plodded onward.

Eventually we reached a sort of habitation, dwelling house and hotel combined. This together with an adjoining stable was graced by the name, "Delavan." The night spent at this tavern was without exception the most dismal one of our whole journey.

The inmates refused us admittance into their house. When we asked for lodgings they pointed to the road. They would give us nothing to eat or drink. The driver, however, fared better, he was one of their own people.

In one of our chests we had some "flatbread" and butter which we had brought with us from the old country. Father managed after considerable trouble to raise the lid and so we got something to eat. As night drew on, our driver came to us bringing some fresh water with him; under his arm he carried a bundle of straw. He motioned us toward the stable—our communications carried on chiefly by signs and unintelligible murmurs—signifying that we might sleep there in an empty stall where he threw the straw. Then he left us.

Tired, humiliated and homesick, mother and I presented a most dejected pair. But father's intrepid spirit and courage buoyed him over these petty misfortunes. He was not to be disheartened, and set about trying to cheer and comfort us. Listening to him, we forgot our disappointments, and dreamed only of what the future had in store for us.

Next Stop At Beloit.

From Delavan to Beloit was the next stage of our journey. Beloit then consisted of one or two stores and quite a number of houses. We crossed the river by means of boats. The bridge was not yet built. Here we chanced upon friends and from them learned that it would be nearer to reach the settlement west of town than to retrace our steps to Jefferson Prairie. So we at last ended our Gypsy-like roving. We stayed for a short time with the Widow Odegarden whose cabin was the second one built in what is now the township of Newark. Father soon made arrangements with Lars Skavlem and Knud Christenson to occupy their house with them during the winter. We were soon comfortably settled and father busy getting out logs to build a house of his own on an adjoining piece of land which he purchased from the government. During the winter months we kept great logs burning continually in the fire-place. But on the mornings following extra cold nights we would find the milk frozen into solid cakes of ice. The

IN THE CITY OF REST

147 WERE LAID

ANNUAL MEETING OF OAK HILL ASSOCIATION.

Of the Interments For the Year, the City of Janesville Furnished 146—Receipts Were \$2,897 25, and the Disbursements \$2,246 63—Reports Made and Officers Elected.

Hon. James Sutherland was elected chairman at the annual meeting of Oak Hill cemetery association last night and Secretary W. F. Carle kept the minutes. The trustees made the following report for the year 1896:

40 lots sold.....\$1,673 00
118 adult interments.....484 00
29 infant interments.....50 00
14 Rock county permits for year of 1896.....28 00
Opening grave to brick up same.....6 00
Care of lots.....48 00
Removals.....54 00
Grading and sodding lots.....161 00
Hay.....10 00
Interest received on loans.....373 25

Total receipts.....\$2,897 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

President's salary.....\$ 150 00
Secretary's salary.....1 00
Sexton's salary.....600 00
Labor, 583 1/2 days at \$1.25.....729 31
Use of carpenter's tools.....5 00
Team hire, cutting grass.....17 50
Paving ditch for water pipe.....1 50
Laying water pipes and repairs.....136 39
Lumber cover for reservoir, etc.....72 20
Telephone service to April 1, 1897.....45 00
For maps of new sub-division.....10 00
Recording same.....1 00
Office rent.....19 15
Printing.....130 00
Water service to July 1, 1897.....17 41
Legal service acknowledging deeds and report to county judge.....17 75
15 loads sod, \$2.75.....41 25
Repairing tools.....4 50
Sewer pipe and cement.....11 50
Paints and oil.....17 41
Hardware and tools.....30 24

Total.....\$2,246 63

Cash on hand January 1, 1896.....192 82

Receipts for the year.....2,897 25

Total amount.....\$3,670 07

Disbursements for the year.....2,246 63

Cash on hand January 1, 1897.....\$ 843 44

REQUEST FUND.

Abby Ann Smith.....\$ 500 00
Emily Kimball.....100 00
Mrs. M. D. Giden.....100 00
Anson Rogers.....100 00
Cyrus Bliss.....100 00
Theodore Kendall.....100 00
William Macdonald.....100 00
Edward Caff.....100 00
Abigail Dutton.....100 00
E. H. Bennett.....400 00

Total request fund.....\$1,850 00

The one hundred and forty-seven interments reported for 1896 are distributed as follows:

City of Janesville.....106
Rock county elsewhere.....7
Wisconsin elsewhere.....23
Other states.....147

W. T. Vankirk, E. E. Loomis and Dr. W. H. Judd were elected as trustees. Capt. W. T. Vankirk favored extensive improvements about the grounds; S. C. Burnham thought flower beds and vases should be provided, while Hon. James Sutherland proposed the buying of settees but none of these suggestions were acted upon. The stockholders meeting then adjourned and a meeting of the trustees was held, Volney Atwood presiding. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Volney Atwood.
Secretary—W. F. Carle.
Treasurer—S. C. Burnham.
Executive Committee—Volney Atwood, W. F. Carle, S. C. Burnham, W. T. Vankirk and I. C. Brownell.

Drs. W. H. Judd and E. E. Loomis were appointed a committee to examine the orders and stubs and destroy the orders.

Capt. Vankirk proposed that the association donate \$50 to the Street Railway company but it was decided that the charter prevented such action and after some minor matters had been attended to adjournment was taken.

KAREL QUILTS FOOTBALL FIELD

Well Known Player Will Enter a Chicago Law Office.

J. C. Karel, the well known football player, who has been a member of the State University team, spent the forenoon in Janesville. Mr. Karel told a Gazette man that he resigned yesterday, and will give up football for a business life.

"I am now on my way to Chicago," said Mr. Karel, "to complete a business deal, and I expect to take up the law in the World's fair city. During the summer I expect to spend my spare time playing baseball with the club of the Bankers Athletic association."

Removed a Cataract.

A very difficult operation was done in Janesville yesterday by Dr. McPherson, for Mr. H. J. Brannan, of Fort Atkinson, consisting of the removal of a cataract from his right eye, and thus making a blind eye capable of seeing. Dr. McPherson came here from the east well recommended, and by this operation has shown himself a qualified surgeon. Before locating here he had large experience in a Chicago medical college, where he was for years professor of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He has commodious and well equipped offices at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, and is doing a nice business.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. C. D. Stevens.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

This is prayer meeting night.

READ Zeigler's big \$7.50 suit sale ad.

STEEL ranges at cost down at Lowells.

\$8.50 takes a \$13 gas range at Lowells.

J. L. CROFT was in Edgerton yesterday.

P. S. PETERSON is out, after a week's illness.

SUSPENDERS only 9 cents a pair at Lowells.

TEN cent fish poles only 3 cents at Lowells.

FIFTEEN cent spoon hocks 8 cents at Lowells.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM is home from Chicago.

MISS JULIA KINNA is visiting at Eau Claire.

DANIEL ENNIS is home from the Chicago horse sale.

GET a steel range while they are cheap, at Lowells.

EIGHT cent writing tablets only 4 cents at Lowells.

DR. J. F. SMITH was down from Evansville yesterday.

DR. MCPHERON has moved his office into the Lappin block.

B. SPENCE is much better. He has been ill since Christmas.

FIVE cent fish lines 2 cents; 15 cent lines 9 cents at Lowells.

TWENTY-FIVE cent celluloid collars and cuffs 10 cents at Lowells.

JANESVILLE Chapter Royal Arch Masons meet tonight at Masonic hall.

THE Royal Neighbors will give their annual ball at the Armory this evening.

THE annual banquet of the Union Catholic League will occur this evening.

Mrs. E. R. DUKE and daughter, Cecelia, are visiting at Springfield, Ohio.

YUBA Circle Golden Band will meet tonight, according to the regular schedule.

MISS KITTIE SHIELDS was in Hanover yesterday, to attend the Ponath-Shields wedding.

"ALONE In London" will be the Gordon company's bill, at the Myers' Grand tonight.

GET a rocking horse for the boy or girl at about your own figures. Lowell Hardware Co.

FRED and Frank King are home from Chicago, where they attended the King-Merrill wedding.

S. B. CLEMENS will furnish music for a masquerade ball to be held tomorrow evening, at Albany.

WE are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

THE ladies of the Court Street M. E. church served supper at the church parlors last night and a large number partook of the feast spread.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Peter J. Lennartz will be held from the house, 308 South Franklin street, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

THE lunch rooms of Mrs. Clark Co., on Wabash avenue, between Monroe and Madison streets Chicago, is a very popular eating place. Home cooking prevails, and everything is neat and clean. The company also serve a special evening dinner for young men in the Association building on La Salle street, near Madison. Each article on the menu five cents.

SUPT. L. A. WILLIAMS of the public schools of Fond du Lac; John Heath, a member of the board of education of Fond du Lac and the head of a large cracker industry, and Allan D. Conover of Madison, paid a visit to the new High school in this city yesterday to look into the manual training department. They expressed themselves as much pleased therewith.

THE following scores were made by members of the Light Infantry last evening: Captain C. L. Hanson, 40; Private Becker, 39; Private W. Schmidt, 39; Private Canniff, 39; Lieutenant H. F. Baldwin, 37; Private E. Brown, 37; Private Hill, 37; Sergeant Cook, 36; Corporal J. Brossnan, 36; Private J. Koebelin, 35. Privates Joseph Murray and Frank Brown were chosen corporals at a competitive examination.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

EARLY DAY TALES BY MRS. SKAVLEM

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milk was kept on hanging shelves. These swung directly over the fireplace. The warm clothes and bedding we had brought with us from our northern home, protected us well from the cold.

The Luxury of Today.

In striking contrast to these cheerless surroundings are the luxury and ease which encompass the children of today—the grandchildren of these early pioneers. Father still continued to make clocks and silverware. In 1845 he perfected the first clock made in Wisconsin. It was one of those old-fashioned kind, the case of which reached from the floor to the ceiling. One of them still remains intact in the Christenson homestead in the township of Newark. In these early days we were very careful of our food supplies. We went to Beloit only two or three times a year, to replenish our stock of provisions. I recollect we brought with us from our old home a little sack of coffee and a bag of fine flour. We were so choice of these that they lasted us for over a year. In the meadows we found an herb we called slough-tea, the leaves of which we steeped into a kind of tea. The flour we used was a very coarse meal. This disguised in numerous mixtures of a pudding-like consistency together with potatoes, occupied a most prominent place in our larder.

Few Indians Remained.

As to the Indians, when we came to Wisconsin, only a few stragglers remained upon their hunting ground. We could see them in twos or threes noiselessly slipping about the woods. They were an agreeable disappointment to us. Before coming to America we had read in the missionary papers of the depredations committed by the savage red men. For them we had cultivated a feeling of fear and horror, which vanished, however, when we had once stood face to face with the originals. On evening, it was about dusk, mother sent me upon an errand to the underground stable which was built a short distance from the house. When ready to return I pushed the door back and stepped out upon the ground. There directly in front of me, gun in hand and dog beside him, stood an Indian. I think he was startled at the apparition of a young girl springing suddenly from the ground—as it were—as I was frightened by being thus confronted by the actual living presence of one of those beings my imagination had distorted into a terrifying bugbear. For a moment we looked steadily at each other. Then a faint grin dispersed itself over his countenance as he slowly backed off in the direction of the woods, while I as deliberately retreated towards the house.

Wolves Were Plenty.

The wolves had not yet been frightened away from their favorite haunts. Civilization had no terrors for them. With a most contemptuous disregard of the respect due us in our role of conquering invaders, they held nightly vigils in the woods behind our house with old time energy and vim. Their unearthly wailing cries were not the most pleasant of serenades. I do not remember of their making any very savage attacks upon the settlers. In these early times the woods and prairie swarmed with foxes and wild game; prairie chickens, quails and wild turkeys were numerous.

I was now married and lived with my husband, Lars Skavlem, in our own cabin. We had a chore boy living with us. He had just come over from Norway and belonged to the more ignorant and superstitious class

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Jointed store key. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

A HOUSE, that rented for \$15 a month, can be had for boarding the proprietor, if spoken for soon. Enquire at Gazette office.

FOR RENT—16½ acres; a good house and barn and tobacco shed, in city limits. Enquire of Wm. B. Baines, No. 257 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at a bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances, but little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Good delivery horse for \$15 is taken at once. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Farm land, 2 houses in this city new house for rent \$5 per month. S. Gow day, Cor. Jackson and Pleasant streets.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lappin block.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—I have customers for business chances. What have you for sale? D. Conger.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly. Experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Any young man attending our school—live to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.

of emigrants. The first Sunday he took his hymn book and strolled off into the woods. Before very long we saw him coming across the opening at a break-neck speed, evidently laboring under some great excitement. When he reached us he was all out of breath. "Thought he saw the Devil."

"What's the matter?" asked my husband. "I have—have seen the devil," gasped the terrified boy. "I was lying on the ground reading my hymn book, when I heard a slight noise which caused me to look up, and there he stood, more terrible than I have ever seen his picture. He was green, blue, yellow, black, and a great red thing hung down from his neck, and such claws, I know it was the devil." And he really did believe he had caught a glimpse of his Satanic Majesty. My husband tried to explain to him that it was undoubtedly a wild turkey gobbler he had seen, but he ever insisted that he had seen the devil in the Skavlem woods.

Father lived fifteen years after coming to this country. Mother died when she was ninety. She is still remembered by her great-grandchildren. In the little girl of these rambling notes, am now the old grandma of seventy. As we grow older memory waves her kaleidoscopic garments before our dreamy eyes and we live over again the scenes of other days. In the words of Diderot, "my dear friends let us tell tales. While we are telling tales, the tale of life approaches its end and we are happy."

GROE SKAVLEM.

By her Granddaughter,

HANNAH L. SKAVLEM.

HABITS.

Some Have Them, and Others Are Not Without.

A man likes some hot drink for breakfast, and coffee suits his taste about as well as anything. It seems hard that so many should be denied coffee because it upsets their liver and disagrees with them in one way and another; still this condition does exist, and when a man finds it hurts him, he is generally sensible enough to leave it out of his bill of fare, for it is quite a bit pleasanter to feel well all day than to enjoy a drug two or three minutes and pay for it in aches and ails or sickness.

A new breakfast drink has come into use, difficult to tell from coffee, but made entirely of grains, and which never produces any disagreeable results. It has the clean, pungent flavor so much enjoyed in coffee, but while coffee hurts the system, Postum Cereal Food coffee goes to work in downright good earnest to "make red blood."

It is composed only of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence. These are skillfully blended and prepared in such a way as to produce a hot drink, the fac-simile of rich Mocha or Java coffee, but fattening and healthful. Stomach, liver and bowel troubles disappear when coffee or tea are left off, and the food drink, Postum, taken in their place. This toothsome drink goes about three times as far as coffee, and produces health and comfort where trouble formerly existed. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich. When a man or woman "feels mean" day after day, or every few days, it can quite safely be charged to incorrect habits, and coffee and tea drinking are the real cause of more bodily disorder than anyone knows of. A habit is hard to get over, but when a delicious tasting article is offered which produces health instead of tearing it down, the change is easy to make. Prominent grocers say it exactly meets a want, and persons who have kept from coffee on account of their health, are now having all the enjoyment of coffee drinking and getting fat over it.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal, are words used to defraud the public.

Bed Blankets.

We have 9 pair of all wool bed blankets, 3 pair of them sold for \$5 a pair. Now reduced to \$3.50, 6 pair of them sold for \$3.75. We now ask but \$2.50 a pair for them. Lowell Hardware Co.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted with Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once. Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist. It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly. This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich. Duggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

SURPRISE FOR JOHN T. WILCOX

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges The Guests.

Members of the Masonic fraternity and Order of the Eastern Star perpetrated a surprise on J. T. Wilcox last night, and a very pleasant reunion was held. Among the guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
G. H. Errede, Franklin Burroughs,
K. J. Smith, George Bennett,
Frank A. Bennett, J. W. Clark,
John Peters, E. H. Wood,
William Merritt, C. B. Evans,
C. A. Sanborn, James Shearer,
C. C. Masterson, Lee Wilcox,
Harry Garbutt, C. A. Thompson,
O. F. Nowlan, Will McVicar,
Charles Carson, Henry M. Edwards,
F. B. Strickler, T. Hayes,
I. H. Carpenter, James A. Fathers,
W. F. Carle, W. H. Ascherat,
Frank Douglas, Harry A. Moser,
L. C. Brownell, Richard Tregouing,
Messrs. and Mesdames—
C. E. Sherwood, John Evans,
Misses—
Minnie Burroughs, Lulu McVicar,
Hattie Brown, Dorothy Wilcox,
Messrs. and Mesdames—
George J. Davis, Fred Rice,
Fred Burton, E. King,
Frank Sanner, Charles Reicher,
John Wilcox, Jr.

Miss McCannan Surprised.

Friends surprised Margaret E. McCannan Tuesday night, at her home in La Prairie. The prizes at the card table were won by Miss Rose McCooey and John Busfield. The guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
John Connell, James Connell,
Will Hughes,
Misses—
Rose McCooey, Margaret McCannan,
Agnes McNeil, Mary McCooey,
Mame McNeil, Lizzie Connell,
Messrs. and Mesdames—
Will McCannan, John Barrett,
Edward Kellogg, John Barrett,
Will Connell, Frank McCooey,
Edward McCannan, John Busfield.

Surprised Their President.

Mrs. Hattie McGulra, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, was surprised by the members of the Corps yesterday afternoon. A souvenir spoon was left as a reminder of their visit. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
M. B. Millmore, S. L. James,
Miss O'Neill, S. B. Kenyon,
William Boyce, William Thom,
J. H. Parker, Thomas Baker,
Andrew Gibson, G. A. Warren,
M. McDonald, K. Kruse,
L. Miller.

Misses—

Maria Gibbs.

W. C. T. U. Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stevens, the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. E. E. Yates.
Vice President—Mrs. C. A. Hunt.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Ford.
Miss Maria Gibbs has charge of the literary work.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

PRAYER meetings.
CATHOLIC League banquet.
YUBA Circle Golden Band.
"ALONE! London" at the Myers Grand.

ROYAL Neighbors ball at the Armory.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents Chicago and Northwestern Ry.

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from the shrapnel heads to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. D. Stevens.

METZINGER \$1.25 shoes for children, 69 cents a pair at Lowell's.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of Witch Hazel Salve. C. D. Stevens.

Notice to Contractors.

We have a full line of bronze trimmings that will be closed out at manufacturers cost. It will pay you to invest. Lowell Hardware Co.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

HOBBS

HEARS MORE REPORTS

Notwithstanding So Many People Have Always Reported, the Number Increases Daily.

All Say They Have Received Great Benefit and Feel That a Speedy and Permanent Cure Will Follow.

The Test Is Regarded On All Sides So Far As a Forerunner of Great Success.

It is only a few days ago that the announcement of what is bound to prove one of the most remarkable tests ever made of a discovery in medicine, appeared in this paper. So far a large percentage of those who received a free sample of Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills have made a report which is as a whole satisfactory.

What is considered that so great a number of our citizens suffering from kidney troubles of one kind or another, have, within this short time found a medicine which has greatly benefited them and that all appear to be on the road to rapid recovery the incalculable value Dr. Hobbs discovery to suffering humanity, cannot be overestimated.

If scores of people in the city of Janesville alone have received so much benefit from this remedy, what an untold blessing it will prove to be, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save when the people of the whole world come to know of it!

Today Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills have in this short time firmly established themselves and gained the confidence of the people of this community, and have more warm friends in Janesville and vicinity than all of the kidney remedies that were ever heard of here put together.

They have become the almost universal topic of conversation in every part of the city. Nothing of much importance has presented itself to the people of Janesville in recent years. Bright's disease, rheumatism, (which is traceable ninety-nine times out of a hundred to kidney sluggishness and inactivity,) impure blood, malarial germs, and, in fact, all the thousand and one diseases that come from a deranged condition of this filter, cleanser and purifier of the body, are all now stripped of their horrors since it has become a well established fact that a safe and harmless specific for their cure has been discovered in Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

There are, undoubtedly, hundreds of thousands of people who are suffering to a greater or less degree from kidney troubles who do not know it. Some are in a drowsy, dull condition—feel languid; generally speaking, they say they feel pretty well, when accosted by some friends, yet they have not that bright, sharp, vigorous tone to their system as of yore. Unbeknown to them, poison from their kidneys (which are a little out of order) is gradually collecting in their system, and totally unconscious of the fact, they are slowly but surely being poisoned to death.

It may be a process of years but the result of the kidneys working imperfectly means almost certain destruction at last. No man can feel vigorous and bright, and no woman has that healthful, rosy tint to her cheeks that poets have paid homage to, since the creation of the world, where the kidneys are not performing their functions properly and regularly, day and night.

A plant commonly known as a vegetable, but which in reality is one of the most valuable and active kidney medicines—asparagus—has, by the skill of medical science, been called upon to perform its duty as nature intended it should.

Asparagus has been known for years to the medical fraternity to possess a certain amount of virtue for kidney ailments. Dr. Hobbs took up this subject many years ago, and after long and patient experimenting, is enabled to combine the medicinal properties of the asparagus plant, with other valuable diuretic and kidney healing remedies known to the medical fraternity of the world, in such a form that it can today, under his formula, be regarded as a positive specific for all forms of kidney, bladder and urinary diseases in both sexes.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills 50 cents a box. Six for \$2.50. For sale at C. D. Stevens', Pharmacist, Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts., Janesville, Wis.

CATARRH

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Elys Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh Cold in Head, Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, always pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. Price, 50c at Druggists or by mail.

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The purity of the Elys, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

Until Feb. 1 we offer unexcelled values in all departments. Space prohibits naming all but the few we mention will give you an idea of the bargains:

HOSIERY:

	NOW	VALUE
Infants' cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe,	10c	25c
Misses' wool ribbed seamless Hose,	12½c	25c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25c	50c
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	11c	15c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	23c	35c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	35c	50c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	12½c	20c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	35c	50c
Gents' wool Hose, regular made Hose,	10c	15c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	17c	25c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	29c	50c
Misses' and Children's fleeced Union Suits,	29c	60c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	19c	25c
Misses' and Child's all wool scarlet Vests & Pants,	25c	60c
Ladies' fine wool Union Suits,	\$1.10	\$1.50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.50	2.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.50	4.00
Gents' heavy Shirts and Drawers,	29c	50c
Gents' fleeced " " " " " " " " " " " "	35c	50c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	50c	75c
Infants' Cashmere Bonnets,	15c	25c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	19c	50c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	40c	\$1.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	65c	1.25

DRESS GOODS:

Fine all wool black and colored 40 & 44-in Fenestras	25c	...
" " " " " " " " " " " "	20c	25c
" " " " " " " " " " " "	27½c	50c
Finest " " " " " " " " " " " "	40c	75c

MUSLIN:

4-4 bleached soft finish Muslin,	5c	7c
4-4 unbleached fine Muslin,	4c	6c

HANDKERCHIEFS:

Ladies' embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs,	9c	20c
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CLOAKS must go at less than manufacturers' prices, and every purchaser of a Ladies' Cloak will be presented with a pair of Kid Gloves.

COMFORTABLES and BLANKETS at the same basis.

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Commercial Stationery, printed, ready for use, cheaper than most printers buy the stock. We do all kinds of printing except poor printing.

Envelopes, white wove, full government, per thousand.....	\$1.00
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NERVE SEEDS This Famous Remedy cures quickly, permanently all nervous diseases, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Watery Eyes, Lost Vitality, Nightly emissions, evil dreams, Impotency and wasting diseases caused by youthful errors or excesses. Contains no opiates. Is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box for \$5. By mail prepaid with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Write us, free medicine book, sealed plain wrapper with testimonials and financial references. No charge for consultation. For sale in Janesville, Wis., by E. B. HEIMSTREET and by GEO. E. KING & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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For sale by Harry E. Raneous, Druggists, Janesville.

The "dished sprocket" on the 1897 Rambler is worth examining. It brings the gear wheel nearer the point of strain and yet keeps ball races wide apart—a most desirable and vital feature.

Sheldon's, Milwaukee and Main. Hardware.

C. D. STEVENS, Druggists.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY
1568—Miles Coverdale, translator of the Bible died; born 1487.
1742—John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1793. Fitch was originally a brass founder and silver smith; his experiments in applying steam power to navigation extended from 1783 to 1790.
1793—Louis XVI was guillotined; born 1754. Louis XVI was a grandson of Louis the Great; he was crowned a national convention and condemned by a vote of 387 for execution against 334 for banishment or detention.
1813—John Charles Fremont, soldier, senator and explorer, born in Savannah; died 1900.
1821—John Cabell Breckinridge, senator, vice president and soldier, born; died 1875.
1834—Thomas Jonathan Jackson, "Stonewall," born in Clarksburg, W. Va.; died 1863.
1896—General Thomas Ewing, a Federal veteran of the war, died in New York city.

Grip Costs Melba \$60,000.
New York, Jan. 21.—Mme. Melba has announced that she will leave for Paris next Saturday on La Bourgogne, and will remain in Europe for about two months. The physicians say Mme. Melba is suffering from a severe constitutional depression, following influenza. Her vocal cords need absolute rest. It is understood that the illness of the singer will cost her \$60,000.

Gen Harrison Appears in Court.
Washington, Jan. 21.—Ex-President Harrison was in the Supreme Court Wednesday, where he appears as counsel in the case of Mrs. Catherine Forsythe against the town of Hammond, near Chicago. Mrs. Forsythe seeks to prevent the annexation of a large tract of land owned by her to the town, and the ex-President is among her counsel.

Railroad Men at Cleveland.
Cleveland, Jan. 21.—Delegates to the district convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen are arriving in this city. C. A. Wilson of Peoria, Ill., second vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, says that the matter of the federation of all railroad men into one organization will be discussed. This will include firemen, engineers, conductors and telegraphers.

Illinois Legislature.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—The house met at 10 o'clock Wednesday. The senate bill appropriating \$15,000 to defray the incidental expenses of the present general assembly was passed. The senate joint resolution, providing for adjournment to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, was concurred in.

Colored Bishops in Session.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.—The house of bishops of the African M. E. church met in this city Wednesday for the purpose of reviewing their work, comparing notes, and advising ways and means to extend their borders and works throughout the civilized world.

Bellevue Medical College Burns.
New York, Jan. 21.—Bellevue Medical College was partially burned Wednesday evening. The damage was confined mainly to the lecture room and dissecting theater. Had there been a high wind blowing in the direction of the hospital the situation would have been extremely serious.

Fearful for the Czar's Safety.
London, Jan. 21.—A Daily Mail dispatch from Berlin says that the czar's miscarriage was a result of nervous anxiety concerning the czar's personal safety and that it happened six weeks ago.

Earthquake Wrecks Villages.
Athens, Ga., Jan. 21.—An earthquake has occurred at Delvino, Turkish Epirus. Several villages, mostly inhabited by Christians, have been destroyed, and it is feared that many persons have perished.

Bobby's Example.
Bobby—Pop, what does hereditary mean?
Pond Parent—It means, Bobby, something that goes from parent to child. Now see if you can give me an example of something that is hereditary.
Bobby—Measles. I got 'em from mother.—Brooklyn Life.

On the Veranda.
"There goes Mrs. Chatwick. What does she come to Florida for?"
"She wants to get rid of her rheumatism."
"But why does she bring her three daughters along?"
"Oh, she wants to get rid of them, too."—N. Y. Truth.

Tricks of the Trade.
Teacher—As an example in fractions, suppose a man kept a butcher shop, and a customer called for five pounds of meat, and he had only four to sell. What would the butcher do?
Johnny (a butcher's bright son)—Keep his hand on the meat while he was weighing it.—Tit-Bits.

Dropped Him a Line.
He found a broncho tethered fast, And skipped. Amid the trees, Upright until the very last, He died of throat disease.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

**BEST VERDICT GOOD
THE COURT HOLDS
JUDGE GOGGIN'S DECISION IS
UPHELD.**

The Court of Appeals This Morning Affirmed the Judgment of the Lower Court Giving Him \$12,500 Damages—Case May Yet Go to the Supreme Court.

Clifford P. Best will probably elect the \$12,500 verdict against the "Big Four" railway, awarded him by the jury in Judge Goggin's court at Chicago.

The case came up before the Court of Appeals today, and the court affirmed the decision of the lower court. Hon. John Winans and William Rager are in Chicago, in Mr. Best's interest, and a telegram received today announced the ruling in favor of the plaintiff. The railway company can still take the case to the supreme court, but it is doubtful if they do so, now that both Judge Goggin and the Court of Appeals have ruled against them.

Best, it will be remembered, sued the company to recover damages for the loss of his leg as the result of the wrecking of the freight train on which he was riding.

Janesville Lawyers Win

Attorneys Smith & Pierce of this city, represented Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Waukesha county yesterday in the suit of Masonry & Son against O. B. Williams and Mrs. Jennie Williams. The suit involved real estate valued at \$10,000 and was decided in favor of Mrs. Williams by Judge Dick. The suit was brought by creditors who had levied on the estate thinking that it belonged to O. B. Williams. After so doing, they found that the entire estate had been transferred by Williams to his wife, Mrs. Jennie Williams. The creditors then claimed fraud, and brought suit, but Judge Dick held that the title was rightfully transferred.

MRS. M'KEY ENTERTAINED A CLUB

Mrs. John Winans Tells of Travels in Europe—Other Social Notes.

Mrs. George M. McKey entertained the Tourist club this afternoon, at her home on Park place.

Mrs. John Winans gave a very interesting talk of her travels in Europe.

Mrs. Mary Doty entertained the Euchre club this afternoon, at her home on Park place.

Mrs. Charles G. Williams entertained a party of West Side ladies at tea this afternoon, at her home on Court street.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Lyman Miller.

Mrs. Lyman Miller, mother of Supervisor W. J. Miller, of Rock, died at her home in Afton this forenoon shortly before 10 o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis sixty one days ago and did not rally.

Mrs. Miller was sixty-four years of age. She was an old resident of the town of Rock and had many friends through the county. Her husband and W. J. Miller, her son, are the only immediate relatives surviving. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock at Afton.

William E. Palmer.

William E. Palmer died this morning at nine o'clock at his home 110 Terrace street of pneumonia. He had been sick but a short time, first complaining of being ill on Sunday. Mr. Palmer was well known in this city. He was employed as a moulder by the Janesville Machine Company, and was a member of the Modern Woodmen. He was fifty-six years old and besides a wife leaves an eleven year old son. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Pertinent Query.

Deacon Johnson—Do yo' fink yo' kood support mah daughter ef yo' married her?

Jim Jackson—Suttin'ly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab yo' ebber seen her eat?

Jim Jackson—Suttin'ly.

Deacon Johnson—Hab yo' ebber seen her eat when nobody was watchin' her? N. Y. Tribune.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure Backache.

It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

DR. HOBBS' Sparagus Kidney Pills.
Regular size 50 cents.
At Palmer & Bonesteel's.

DR. HOBBS' Little Liver Pills.
Regular size 10 cents.
At Palmer & Bonesteel's.

A CLEARING-UP SALE.



HIGH PRICES KNOCKED LOW.

We have...
Nine Flannel Shirts, costing from \$13.50 to \$21.00 per dozen—size 14 1/2. You can take your choice at..... **75c**

We have...
Twenty-eight Jaros Garments in Underwear costing \$18.00 and \$21.00 per dozen in New York. You can take your choice at..... **\$1.50**

We have...
Four dozen Winter Caps costing from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per dozen—consisting of plush, fur and wool. You can take your choice at..... **50c**

We do not care
to carry any heavy goods over, hence this reduction at the

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE...

Luncheons every day. Home made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale
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Every Day Is Sunday...

With your dinner if your meat is especially nice.

**A Steak, a Chop,
A Roast, a Broil,
A Chicken...**

If tender and select makes half the meal. We make a specialty of GOOD MEATS; we don't deal in other kinds. That is the way we hold our trade.

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To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curis, and lots of them. Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

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ANTI-COMBINE COAL \$7.20.

Best grades Hard Coal, (Chestnut).....\$7.20
Range or Stove Coal.....7.20
Small Egg Coal.....7.20
No. 2 Chestnut.....5.90
Best Smokeless Coal in the city.....6.00
Best Hocking Valley Lump.....4.75
Birds Eye Cannel, for grates.....6.75
Best Illinois Lump.....3.25
Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

Crossett & Bonesteel,
Office in rear of P. O. Janesville.

The Wife of Judge Forbes,

Never own, N. Y., was an invalid twenty years and employed many physicians. A counsel of doctors sent her to Albany for operation for cancer, but no cancer was found. Her back was cancerized with red hot bars of copper and after much of that kind of torture was sent home on a bed to die.

M. Alden Morehouse, Specialist, now permanently located at the Murdock Flats, this city, saw her a few days before coming to Janesville. She now writes:

"When I commenced treatment under your directions I was in an alarming condition. Could not sleep, walk or sit no more than a few minutes at a time. In two weeks I began to feel better. The bloating and pain decreased, appetite improved and food did not distress me. Slept better and sleep was refreshing. There was a glow upon the surface and the skin was warm and moist. I felt much better in every way and am confident that could I have continued under your personal care I would have been restored to a comfortable enjoyment of life, if not fully recovered.

Very Respectfully yours,
January 12th, 1897. MRS. J. D. FORBES,

It's a Great Drawing Card...

CLOAK buyers agree that we give best bargains in town. People from a distance are daily attracted by the splendid garments we are letting out at the smallest prices ever tacked onto coats in Janesville. Why, even competition has been forced to follow in the wake, and half price seems to be the order of the day, but they must be content with what is left after customers take in the big show, the same as the side show takes what is left from the main tent. The irresistible logic of low prices brings the trade to our doors and we never disappoint. The lively sale since the New Year began has depleted our muff stock considerably and but few are left; while they last we will give them free with every cloak bought.

Come this week and select a garment, and if you are not prepared to take it, we will arrange with you to keep it until you can. We sell Cloaks regularly at \$10.00 which are about what other stores get \$13.50 to \$15.00 for. Half our price on such a garment is \$5—with a muff free; half their price is \$7.50—figure it out for yourself.

Home-Made Comforters : : : :

"Like mother makes," filled with nice clean cotton good full size—two dozen of them which we just had finished. At the same low price..... **\$1.79**

Mackintoshes For Women : : :

Ours at \$5.00 have full sweep, double or triple cape, velvet collar, navy blue or black—a guaranteed garment which we replace if it don't shed water.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

The \$13.50 Offer is Off!

It was a good one but it expired by limitation.

**Here is a better one
For Thursday and Friday : : :**

Inventory has been completed and we have selected from our stock one hundred Men's Suits from broken lines, consisting of Cutaways and single and double-breasted Sacks which have formerly sold at \$12 to \$25.

We have made one price on the entire line..... **\$7 50**

Whether it be a \$12, \$15, \$18, \$22 or \$25 suit we make the price \$7.50 for two days only—Thursday and Friday. * * * There are some losses that pay. The amputation of a foot sometimes saves a leg. We sacrifice our broken lots believing that we gain in the more perfect "sizing" of our stock thus made possible. We have had such a sale as this each January for two years. The first dissatisfied customer is yet to be heard from. What we agree to give at \$7.50 we do give—no reservation.

We do not offer the "choice of any suit in the store for \$7.50" but we do offer a choice from one hundred suits selected from broken lots and ranging in value from \$12 to \$25. We permit no shadow of misrepresentation in our advertisements or in our store. Remember, Thursday and Friday the chance will be open to get high quality business or dress suits for \$7.50.



T. J. ZEIGLER.

ED. J. SMITH, Manager.

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BIG BUSINESS DONE
BY TELEPHONE CO.OPERATORS ANSWER 1,500
CALLS A DAY.

Freight Depots and The Gazette Are Asked For More Times Than Any Other Business Houses—Use 275 'Phones and 200 Miles of Wire.

THE operators in the Janesville telephone office say "number, please," 1,500 times a day, the calls coming over two hundred miles of wire, from 275 'phones.

The Wisconsin Telephone company puts the Bower City in the A. No. 1 class. Two hundred and seventy-five instruments are now in use in this city and the number is constantly increasing. Under the management of H. C. Willits, the service is excellent and every accommodation is afforded the patrons of the office as soon as asked for.

The central office is tenanted night and day, and the wires are never silent. During the last three years the business has been constantly increasing. During the year 1895, the average number of calls in a day was 1,200, but during the past year the number has reached 1,500. From eight to nine o'clock in the morning is the liveliest hour of the day, as merchants use the telephones liberally, and people are ordering their supplies for the day.

Most calls for "47," "29," and "77."

Numbers "47" and "29"—the C. & N. W. and the C. M. & St. P. depots respectively—are the ones called for oftentimes—shippers and receivers being anxious to know whether or not their freight has arrived or gone. Next to the freight depots, the operators say, the most calls are for number "77"—the long distance instruments in The Gazette office, the messages transmitted over this line largely exceeding in number, those sent to any other business house.

The major part of the business is done in the day time, and most of the 1,500 daily calls are received while the sun yet shines. In the night the calls are principally for physicians, and to give alarms of fire. Three operators—Misses Susie Seegar, Hattie Skelly, and Rachael Davies—are on duty during the day, and one is in service at night—Miss Nettie Schottel. H. C. Willits is the general manager, and Charles Bigley is the electrician.

Many Miles of Wire Used.

Two hundred miles of wire are in use in the city, including six toll lines, three of which are "metallic," or copper lines. Janesville people wouldn't know what to do without this excellent telephone service, and when your call is not answered at once, just remember that the "telephone girl" has "troubles of her own." Besides all the calls for other instruments, the young ladies are expected by many people to maintain a sort of intelligence office, where all kinds of information is supposed to be "on tap." For instance, during the fire at the street railway power house, the operators answered 253 calls relating to the fire.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Suits \$7.50 at Zeigler's.

Have you read T. J. Zeigler's remarkable \$7.50 offer?

Black silks are cheaper now than we ever remember of seeing them before, Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are selling those elegant new black silks under regular prices for cash. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Six dollars and ninety-eight cents for a fifteen or twenty dollar cape or jacket is not bad, is it? Bort, Bailey & Co.

Diamond never-slip rubber soles can be tacked right on your shoes and prevent slipping. Only 35 cents a pair at Richardson's.

We save you from 25 to 50 cents a yard right along the line on these new black silks we have just received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

One hundred suits cutaway and single and double breasted sack coats at \$7.50 a suit, we offer for your selection. T. J. Zeigler.

Our one third of the regular price on all capes and jackets is still the topic of conversation among a great many ladies. T. P. Burns.

"Wouldn't miss the Burns anniversary party for anything." So most everybody says with whom you talk. Tuesday, January 26th, is the date.

Today was the first of our \$7.50 sale of suits, and tomorrow ends it. Have you purchased yet? They are bargains if ever clothing bargains were offered. T. J. Zeigler.

SEVENTY-FIVE friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck last evening, at their home on Center avenue. The event was given in honor of their marriage, which took place at Beaver Dam Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served last evening, and dancing followed. The groom is employed in the lower cotton mill.

Disolution of Partnership
The co-partnership existing between Samuel Watson and George H. Plowright in the retail liquor business at 67 West Milwaukee street, is this day by mutual consent dissolved, Samuel Watson retiring. George H. Plowright will pay all claims against the firm and will collect all debts due to it.

GEORGE H. PLOWRIGHT,
SAMUEL WATSON.

Dated January 20, 1897.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

SLEIGH bells jingled today. MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. VIOLENT shirts are all the rage. A BRIDAL chamber—the harness room. HORSEADISH is good for husky voices.

PLUMBERS are busy with frozen pipes. PUT a little something in the street car fund.

THE ice in the river is only three inches thick.

WILLIAM HARRISON is out after an extended illness.

AND next comes the Burns anniversary, Jan. 26.

TWENTY-two lbs granulated sugar for \$1 at Sanborn's.

MANY an inscription in a cemetery is a monumental lie.

THE dentist always bores people, and gets paid for doing it.

SHOES at very low prices all through this month at Richardson's.

F. M. MARZLUFF will be toastmaster at the banquet this evening.

REGULAR meeting of the Royal Neighbors tomorrow evening.

SATURDAY will be a special day on groceries at Sanborn & Co's.

SMITH's orchestra play for a Woodstock party tomorrow evening.

COMMISSIONER Watson's men salted the city sidewalks this morning.

BABy bennets, all there are left at about your own prices. Lowell.

BENJAMIN DIXON of Beloit, was placed in jail today for five days.

If you want a choice dairy butter you can get it at Hayner & Grubbs.

SWEAT shop, poorly made clothing, never has the union label attached.

DIAMOND Mocha and Java coffee 35 cents a pound Saturday only at Sanborn's.

REGISTER of Deeds O. D. Rowe's office has been equipped with Welsbach lights.

SHOES for men, women and children, all good sizes, at closing out prices. Lowell.

A NUMBER of High school girls enjoyed the first bob ride of the season yesterday.

New car of fancy New York apples a nice assortment just received at C. A. Sanborn & Co's.

A UNION made suit of clothing or pair of trousers always has the union trades label on it.

THE Art League will meet with Miss Gertrude Cobb, 308 Center street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THINK of buying suits that have always sold for \$12 to \$25 for \$7.50. That is what Zeigler is doing.

A SIXTEEN ounce full weight, single loaf of bread is still being sold for three cents by Hayner & Grubb.

THE meeting of the Rock County Agricultural society this afternoon adjourned, there being no quorum.

HAVE a pair of those 35 cent rubber soles put on your shoes to prevent slipping. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SANBORN & Co. are after cash grocery buyers. See what they offer for Saturday on page 8 this evening.

SIX of the old standard washing soaps, your choice, 7 bars for 25 cents, Saturday only, at Sanborn's. See ad, page 8.

EVERY person interested in high class eatables is invited to test the articles at our demonstration. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

WATERPROOF calf shoes for the ladies this kind of weather are just proper. No wet, cold feet in them. Richardson Shoe Co.

REMEMBER, liberality with the street railway company now means a much better line than the old one, and consequently, better service.

THE Richelieu brand of goods is fast becoming famous. The demonstration at our store this week gives you an idea of their high quality. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

Just the kind of day to take a severe cold, feet get wet easily, and sickness usually follows. \$2.85 buys a pair of absolutely water proof shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

No surer way of getting absolutely pure sweet cider than by buying it of us. We make our own cider weekly from the choicest New York apples. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

\$345 cash buys a fine house and barn. Lot 4x10 rods. Building & Loan Association loan on place \$655, if taken in six days. Cheapest property in the city. F. S. Winslow.

THE Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church, will hold a social in the church parlors tomorrow evening, and a splendid programme has been arranged.

A WET slushy day makes a man think of his shoes. How are yours? Better get a pair of those enamel or patent leather shoes we are making special prices on. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Good cloth and cheap sweat shop workmanship form a poor combination for a made to order suit of clothing. See that the Trades Union label is on your trousers or suit when you take them from your tailors.

THE Odd Fellows Social club masquerade ball will be given Thursday evening, January 28, at the Armory, and it promises to be the event of the season. A costumer will be in attendance, and tickets can be secured at Smith's pharmacy.

ENGINEER Al Shekey denies the statement made in dispatches concerning the work at Chester, that the "engineers escaped by jumping." Neither Engineer Shekey nor Engineer McNaughton jumped but both staid at their posts.

Not in quality, in price. We have some dishes at bargains. 25 cent vegetable dishes, 15 cents. 12 cent platters, 9 cents. 10 cent side dishes, 5 cents. Soup plates, 5 cents. Gravy boats, 10 cents. 60 cent pitchers, 35 cents. 60 cent covered vegetable dishes, 40 cents.

Jardinières, 50 and 60 cents. LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

Notice to Contractors.
We have a full line of bronze trimmings that will be placed out at manufacturers cost. It will pay you to invest. Lowell Hardware Co.

HAVE A HARD JOB
RAISING MONEYSTREET CAR COMMITTEES ARE
AT WORK.

Think They Can Get the Required Amount, Although They Have Had Rather "Hard Sledding" So Far—Judge Bennett's Donation Is the Largest One Received.

The street car subscription committees completed their first day's work this afternoon, and the present indications are that the required amount—\$2,500 to \$3,000—will be raised.

The committees having the work in charge are: East Side—C. B. Conrad, R. M. Bostwick and F. S. Winslow.

West Side—James Shearer, Alderman C. K. Milmore and Alderman S. B. Heddles.

At 9 o'clock the canvass was started and the work of raising money was not found to be an easy task.

Business men whom the committee expected would donate one hundred dollars would end the discussion by giving \$25. Several individuals gave from five to ten dollars each. Some of the men who own property in the outlying districts whom the committee thought they could count on for goodly sums failed to subscribe a single cent, while others who favored the running of the cars signed from \$5 to \$10.

Ex-Alderman Winslow, who has had a hand in about all the public enterprises, says he has never tackled as tough a job in raising money as the present one.

Alderman Heddles says he is confident that the west side committee can raise \$1,500.

This noon the east side committee had about \$500 pledged; Judge Bennett's donation of \$100 heading the list. Several \$50 subscriptions have been received by both committees.

The committees will keep up the canvass during the balance of the week.

SILVER SENATORS FOR TARIFF

They May Vote For The Dingley Bill, Mr. Newland Says.

Washington, Jan. 21—Senator Newland, of Nevada, is the authority for the statement given out today, that the silver senators have agreed to vote for the Dingley tariff bill.

STOP INTO SANBORN'S STORE.

Dainties and Substantials Are Open for Sampling—Choice Richelieu Goods.

Every day, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings, during the next two weeks visitors to our store are invited to take advantage of the facilities we offer for sampling Richelieu Brand canned goods, and Diamond Java and Mocha coffee.

We are telling everybody about Richelieu Brand fruits and vegetables prepared by Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago. They form the greatest part of this week's display. Nowhere have we been able to find goods of any other brand that equalled this line. If we had we should have changed without a moment's hesitation. As it is we pin our faith and rest the reputation of our store on the Richelieu trade mark. Sprague, Warner & Co. came very near perfection when they put out the Richelieu line. The line includes vegetables, fruits, jellies, jams, marmalades, catsup, maple syrup and mince meat.

Jams that are nothing but pure fruit and crystal sugar.

Fruits put up carefully in heavy syrup.

Vegetables, so skillfully handled, that all the savor of summer is in them.

All these are found under Richelieu label.

In fruits (all put up in heavy syrup) he line includes:

Slices peaches.

Red, pitted, preserved cherries.

Royal Ann white cherries.

Sliced pineapple.

Moor park apricots.

Bartlett pears.

The line of vegetables gives tempting variety, and includes:

Extra sliced tomatoes.

Golden wax beans.

Extra Lima beans.

Fancy sugar peas.

Baked beans.

Richelieu cove oysters and Columbia river salmon steaks are two details not covered by other classifications.

Richelieu mince meat, carefully packed in glass, and tempting enough to make any mouth water, is another.

Orange marmalade, black currant, cranberry, pineapple, strawberry, red currant and raspberry jams, are notable in the Richelieu display.

During the week we will use in our demonstration Diamond Java and Mocha coffee, Perfection baking powder, Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal flour, Beaten Wheat biscuits, Perfection extracts and Richelieu fruits and vegetables. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

Cheap Crockery.

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THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

JOHN BARLASS was in the Line City today.

H. M. WHITNEY was up from the Line City.

R. I. BECKERMAN was down from Madison.

CHAS. DOOLITTLE was down from Evansville.

W. H. DICK, of New London spent the day in town.

DISTRICT Attorney Jackson spent the day in Madison.

MARSHAL George Appleby of Beloit, was in town today.

THOMAS LYNCH spent the day in Edgerton on business.

MISS GRACE MEAD left this morning or a visit in Stoughton.

E. G. BENNETT of Brodhead, spent the day with local friends.

W. H. WASHBURN, of Pawaukee, is registered at the Park Hotel.

ATTORNEYS J. L. Mahoney and J. J. Cunningham were in Madison.

S. L. SHELTON was able to be out today, after a few days' illness.

MRS. L. G. KANNEY of Chicago, was registered at the Grand Hotel today.

W. D. POWELL, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

W. F. PFLEGER, a member of a Milwaukee drug firm, was in town today.

J. KAISER, a former Janesville merchant but now of Madison was in town.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND and Dr. R. W. Edden returned last evening, from Madison.

G. D. SIMPSON, T. P. Burns and William Loucks attended the K. P. party last evening in Evansville.

FOREMAN J. C. Fox, of the St. Paul road, returned last evening from a three days' visit in Chicago.

W. L. HERENDEN arrived in the city today from Geneva, N. Y., having business with the Y. M. C. A.

F. E. ANDERSON of Milwaukee, will attend the committee tea at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening.

MISS MAE STEVENS and Miss Elizabeth Norcross, of this city, attended the King-Merrill nuptials in Chicago.

MISS HATTIE YOUNG, an accomplished musician of Woodstock, is visiting with Mrs. Will Tallman and Mrs. P. H. Bump.

MISS MARY HAMPLE, who for the past month, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. McCarthy, has returned to her home in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fishback and child, of Brookings, S. D. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fishback's sister, Mrs. F. D. Arnold, at 155 Wisconsin street.

S. A. BENT, of Chicago, was in town today, in the interest of the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Bent, is father-in-law of Frank Barrows, formerly of this city.

CAPTAIN PLINY NORCROSS attended the meeting of the Northwestern Electrical association at Milwaukee yesterday. The meeting was held at the Hotel Pfister and ended with a banquet.

SOME SALES OF REALTY REPORTED

Transfers Put on the Books by Register O. D. Rowe.

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers, as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Charles E. Bell to Emily C. Bell, s½ sw¼ ne¼ sec. 9, town 1, range 13.....\$1,300

J. L. Croft and wife to Ella S. and Libbie Croft, pt n½ s½ and s½ n½ lot 26, Mitchell's addition.....900

Anna Rudnyka to Edward Borsik, lot 28 Mittmore's new addition.....700

Henry Stokes and wife to Joseph E. Dickey, lots 12, 13, 14, block 15; lots 31, 32, 33 block 16, Avon.....205

Almeron Eager and wife to George Magee, pt n½ sec. 27, town 4, range 10.....275

Andrew Gaarder to N. A. Foslin, nw¼ nw¼ nw¼ sec. 21, town 2, range 11.....1,000

CHAIRMANSHIP FOR WHEELER

Janesville Assemblyman Heads Ways and Means Committee.

Assemblyman William G. W. Wheeler was named as chairman of the Ways and Means committee by Speaker Buckstaff. He is also a member of the judiciary committee.

C. W. Merriman, the Beloit assemblyman, is a member of the Public Health and Sanitation and also the Education committee.

A. S. Flagg, the Edgerton member, is a member of the Enrolled Bills, and also the Railroads committee.

EIGHTEEN pieces of new black silks just in at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Very fine rock candy drips, per qt. 15c
Fancy flavored honey drips, per qt. 10c
Heavy dew syrup, our leader, gal. 25c
Scrummum molasses, per gal. 40c
New Orleans molasses, per gal. 50c
Light Rico molasses, per gal. 25c
Pestum Cereal, per lb. 25c
Caramels, per lb. 15c
Fancy sweet table oranges, per doz. 15c
Self rising buckwheat, 3 pkgs. 25c
Fancy English currants, per lb. 7c
Fancy Raisins, (2 lbs. 15c), per lb. 8c
Dried pears, per lb. 10c
Dried yellow Crawford peaches 10c
Dried raspberries 25c
Dried blackberries 10c
Spiced ass'd medium pickles, doz. 5c
Sour pickles, medium, per doz. 5c
Navy beans, (6 qts. 25c), per qt. 5c
Don't forget our turkish bath soap and tar soap, 2 bars for 5c.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

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TORN BY AVALANCHES.

Great Changes Are Taking Place on Mount Tacoma.

Great changes have taken place around the base of Mount Tacoma this year, notably among which are the widening of crevasses, the breaking away of several big ledges of rock heretofore crossed in making the ascent, and the enlargement of mountain streams as a result of snow fields extending a mile farther down the mountain side than usual. Terrific avalanches have thundered down the mountain, carrying destruction before them. This week a large Tacoma party came very near being swept away by one. The party included Judge Dillon, Prof. Dewey, Olof Bull, Robert Newell, Messrs. Wood and Johns. They were half way around Gibraltar rock, at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, when a deafening noise was heard. The next moment a tremendous avalanche dropped down, the edge of the frozen mass being only a few hundred feet away. It seemed as though the mountain was tumbling down bodily. Investigation showed that an ice mass 300 feet long, 150 feet wide and 200 feet thick, estimated to weigh 200,000 tons, had fallen over a mile into the Nisqually glacier. Undaunted, the climbers kept on. They found that a ledge of rocks known as the "Camp of the Stars," on the east side of Gibraltar, had fallen off into Cowlitz glacier. On the south side another big piece of Gibraltar had fallen, leaving only a narrow ledge, so that climbers must use ropes stretched from rocks at either end. Most climbers must now spend the night at Camp Misery, near the top. This consists of a rocky ledge, six feet wide and nine feet long, protected by a reef ten feet high. Frequently six or ten campers sleep, or try to sleep here, the rocks protecting them somewhat from mountain winds, which have a velocity of sixty to eighty miles an hour. After spending the night here the campers press on early in the morning, and on reaching the craters, breakfast is prepared by making soup and coffee over steam jets issuing from the interior. The increased width of crevasses has made climbing more dangerous than ever. Last week Henry Bergh fell into a blind crevasse, narrowly missing a fall of hundreds of feet. A compensating feature is the fact that mountain goats are becoming more plentiful, the Dillon party last week counting forty-three in one herd, of which they secured six. Two streams instead of one now issue from the Nisqually glacier, and a side stream has cut an ice tunnel 500 feet long, through which climbers can pass.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"Taffy" From the New Cook.

After the long vacation the return to the duties of housekeeping is sometimes irksome to the house-mother, especially where new help—which is often a hindrance—must be employed. A lady had a cook come to her the other day who demanded and was promised the high rate of wages her supposed efficiency could command. But after the first day's experience she was found to have but little head for her business, and the work lagged so much that the mistress went down to the kitchen to make a cake for tea. The result was all that could be desired, and the new cook praised her mistress' efforts to the skies.

"I'd like ye to give me the rule for the illigant cake, mum," she said, "till I be after tryin' it, 'tis so folne," and much more that was extremely flattering to her mistress' ability.

But the lady on leaving the kitchen happened to go into the china closet, and through the slide heard the flatterer say to the waitress:

"Pooh, I only said that to taffy her a little; I can knock the spots out of that cake meself."—Boston Herald.

Sir W. M. Conway.

In a sketch of Sir W. M. Conway, the great mountain climber and explorer of the Himalayas, the English Illustrated Magazine says that he has the "climber's walk"—that is, a gentle roll of the body, with no unequal steps, but swinging his legs with rhythmic precision. He is a slim man, but tough, full of energy, and with iron muscles. When climbing the Himalayas he spent eighty-four days on snow and glacier. During that time he traversed from end to end the three longest known glaciers in the world outside the Polar regions, and landed on the summit of Pioneer Peak, 22,000 feet high, the greatest height yet reached by man. He has already made plans for another expedition when he gets back from Spitzbergen, and hopes to get through two or even three more before contesting a seat in parliament, as he intends to do at the next general election.

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued.

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dan or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

MUNYON'S GRIP CURE

Checks discharges of Nose and Eyes, promptly relieves the Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever and tones up the system. It cures Headache and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grippe, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of influenza or obstinate colds. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25 cents. Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25 cents. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1-15 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise, a record of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

If any body can make a good wheel Gormully & Jeffrey ought to. Everything their experience could suggest has been done to make the '97 'Rambler' perfect. Come in and see it.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

S. C. Cobb, President.

Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

F. C. Haselton, Sec'y.

The Rock County Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Loan Money on First Mortgages at 6 per cent.

OFFICE:

No 16 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

Every owner of an 1897 Rambler bicycle has a wide range of choice in gears after purchase. This is made possible by the new model of rear sprocket.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Main and Milwaukee, Hardware.

Piles! Piles! Piles.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the privy parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co. druggist.

The Rambler claw sprocket and L cranks are distinctive features. This year new adjusting cone dog is used that cannot be thrown loose by any jar of the machine.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

A Handsome Complexion

Is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZANI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Bileousness, and all other Disorders arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by Mail, RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRING ST., NEW YORK.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

G. H. FOX, M. D.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

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HOURS—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.
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Office in Tallman's Block, Opp. First Nat.
Bank, W. Milwaukee St.
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SOLICITOR OF PATENTS.Inventions Perfected. Drawings made. Patents secured. References furnished.
Room 5, Sutherland Block,
JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	12:23 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	8:30 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Wisconsin, points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Layden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	8:15 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:05 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Edgerton, Stouten and Madison, mixed	7:00 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and St. Paul & Chicago	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:45 p.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Point and Mineral	9:30 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. Sunday only	10:00 a.m.
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South West.	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, West, South West.	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest.	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest.	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West via Madison.	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West via Madison.	11:30 a.m.
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, South and Southwest.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South.	7:00 a.m.
STAGE MAILS:		
Johnstown and Richmond.	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Superior, Grand and Fairfield.	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

Our 1897 Bicycles are arriving. The first to come is the 'Rambler,' with several marked departures from last year's pattern, and with the price reduced to \$80.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

Chenestier's English Diamond Brand.

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Original and Only Genuine.

Relief for Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Distress, etc.

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THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

OUT OF A THOUSAND OR SO OF
THE BIGGEST SHOE BARGAINS EVER SHOWN
IN ANY PREVIOUS

JANUARY SALE.

Offers . . .
THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:

MEN'S Best Enameled, Winter Weight
Lace Bals., the latest toes, reduced to **\$5.00**

MEN'S Russia Calf, Winter Weight,
tan and ox-blood lace, reduced to **4.00**

MEN'S Box Calf and French Calf Lace,
double sole, reduced to **4.00**

Men's Calf Razor Toe Lace,
reduced to **3.00**

LADIES' Fine Dongola Kid Button,
patent leather tip, reduced to **2.00**

LADIES' Box Calf Lace, latest toes,
reduced to **2.85**

LADIES' French Calf Button and lace,
reduced to **3.50**

LADIES' Common Sense Kid House
Slippers, reduced to **75cts**

Prices deeply cut on Misses' and
Children's Shoes, with a view
of closing out the lots.

Special lot of broken sizes ladies' dongola
kid heavy Shoes, were \$2.50 \$3.00
and \$3.50, now only \$1.00.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,
C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

Who Cut The Rope?

Prices falling down lower than ever. All the goods left---and there are a great many---will be sold at greater sacrifices than ever. We have done exceptionally well with our closing out sale thus far and will have everything closed out by March 1st

WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

UNDERWEAR. All wool and merino for children, sizes 20 to 30, 13c each; all wool, 26 to 34, worth 65c, for 39c; men's all wool, 36c and 49c each.	SHOES Marzluff's ladies' fine shoes, \$3; kid shoes, \$1.75; children's \$1 oil grain shoes, sizes 1 and 2, 69c; men's \$1.75 shoes, \$1.15.	SOX Men's guaranteed all wool sox, per pair, 9c; felt shoes and slippers for ladies and children, sizes 1 to 5, worth 75c, for 35c.	JARDINIERS Jardinieres---we have some very nice ones, at 45c and 65c
SKATES All clamp steel Skates, 20c pair; full nickel, 70c pr; hand sleds, 19c each.	STAND LAMPS Decorated Stand Lamps, worth \$1.50, for 81c; 2,000 flue stops, 3c each.	ENVELOPES Twenty-five thousand XX white wove Envelopes, regular 75c stuff, 53c per M.	SLATE PENCILS Slate Pencils, 5 for 1c; children's illustrated Books, 3c and up.
PANCAKE GRIDDLÉS All steel Pancake Griddles, 10c each; Japanned Cuspidors, 4c each; Ladles and Skimmers, 1c each; Cake Cutters, 1c each.	HATS AND CAPS We have some Hats and Caps worth 50c, they will go at 18c	SHOVELS 60c all steel Shovels, 30c, 10c fire shovels, 1c; 25c fire shovels, 5c; Emery Paper, 7c dozen.	NECK SCARFS Neck Scarfs for men, all wool, worth 75c, for 40c; all silk, worth \$1, for 50c. \$1 50 for 75c; 60c for 25c.
GASOLINE STOVES Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, latest improved, at cost; 50c Cherry Pitters, 29c.	ROCKING HORSES \$2 kind \$1.25, only four left. 25c Celluloid Collars and Cuffs only 10c. 8c Writing Tablets only 4c.	FISHING TACKLE 5c line 2c; 15c line 7c; 15c Spoon Hook 8c; 25c Reel 12c; 10c Fish Pole 3c; all other fishing tackle at proportionate prices.	FINE FOOTWEAR Ladies' Fine Slippers 35c; child's and misses' fine shoes, 69c; Metzinger's fine child's \$1.25 shoes, for 85c.

STEEL RANGES:	
One 6-hole Peninsular, high shelf, wcs \$45; now.....	\$35 50
One Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now.....	37 50
One Eclipse Range, high shelf and reservoir, 24 inch oven, was \$38; now.....	28 50
HEATERS:	
One No. 44 Art Garland, was \$30; now.....	22 50

**LOWELL
HARDWARE
COMPANY.**

HEATERS	
One No. 140 Radiant Peninsular, was \$42; now.....	29 50
COOK STOVES:	
One 4-hole Michigan Range, was \$31; now.....	23 25
One No. 9 Garland high shelf and reservoir, was \$38; now.....	28 50
One 4-hole Riverside, was \$28; now.....	20 50
One 6 hole Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now.....	34 00



Miss Daisy Doud of this city will occupy a unique position in the educational world. By appointment of the San Francisco school board she has been given charge of the young idea on the Farallones, and as soon as the trip can be made in safety to those forlorn rocks she will proceed to teach that idea how to shoot.

The pupils await the coming of the first public school teacher. They are the sons and daughters of the lightkeepers on the sentinel rocks, and they fairly hunger for education. They have had but little of it heretofore, and that obtained under the most harrowing difficulties. Situated on the top of a submarine mountain, which just barely manages to stick enough of its nose above water to support a lighthouse, the children on the Farallones have had a hard enough time of it finding amusement, let alone schooling. Their only playmates have been the sea gulls, their only teachers stragglers here and there induced by leanness of exchequer to cast their lot temporarily on the rocks for salary raised by the lightkeepers themselves.

Even these occasional pedagogues flitted almost as fitfully as the sea birds. Their salaries were not large, although to provide them taxed the resources of the exiled government employees. They encountered only banks of fog, gales of wind and damp. Even the passing in of ships became wearisome to them, for not a teacher on the islands had the hope of a ship among the lot.

For political purposes the Farallone islands were long ago made a part of the First ward of San Francisco. The lightkeepers were expected to sail in from their speck of rock at each election time to cast their votes at Bush and Market streets. They did so as faithfully as the dwellers in the city, but, unlike the latter, no kind board of supervisors, no perspicacious school director, did a thing for them. Numerous efforts were made to have the city and county defray at least some part of the school expenses, but until Miss Doud entered the field no result was obtained. Now it will be different.

Two months ago Miss Doud, who is a handsome, intellectual young woman,

made up her mind that the Farallones were just the place for her. There was plenty of air, an excellent opportunity to study aerial navigation as exemplified in the flights of the gull, and, above all for one who desired to study, no distinction in a social way. Napoleon at St. Helena was nowhere. Taking these considerations with another one---that she really desired to teach---Miss Doud, who is a niece of Mrs. Nettie Wood of the Hearst Grammar school, made an application for the position. The school board met and considered the matter, and it appointed a committee to ascertain just where the Farallones came in on the school map, and decided that the rocks were in the San Francisco school district, and, further, that there were ten children, sufficient to warrant the running of a school the educational year around. Having so decided, Miss Doud's application was favorably considered, and she was duly appointed.



The young lady, whose pleasing personality is certain to increase the attractions of the islands, to those who are forced to stay there, was happy at her good fortune. She is ready to go the moment her appointment is made out and the boat comes to take her off. If the lightkeepers only knew how lucky they are in securing such a pleasing young woman to teach their progeny, they would not delay the hour of her arrival.

San Francisco Chronicle.

Evolution of Women.

Mr. Gleason White discusses in Cassell's Family Magazine the subject of the evolution of women. Mr. White approaches the matter from an artistic standpoint. There are, he remarks, several distinct aspects of beauty---beauty of form, beauty of color, beauty of wit and beauty of pathos. But the ideals embodying them have not been evolved in the above, nor in any order, nor has any one preserved its entire supremacy for long. The matchless head of Aphrodite still appears absolutely satisfying to cultured taste today, but when you see it translated to color, as Albert Moore often re-embodied it, then is something lost. At the best Mr. White considers the Greek and Roman types are unemotional and do not awaken more than aesthetic rapture, for in those days even portraiture aimed to elevate the individual to a type.

He would have us go back to Reynolds in order to find the highest type of the modern ideal. Sir Joshua's portrait of Lady William Gordon caught the pathos of the Madonna ideal with the intelligence that has become the woman's share. In the Botticelli virgins, or the Raphael, a sweet forgiveness is absolute. In the types of Reynolds and Gainsborough, to this charm is added a sense of justice and a distinct substratum of wit and vivacity. In short, "the lady" has been evolved, not the saint or the chatelaine, the ministering angel or the bluestocking, but the true woman who can be all these.

The newest fad in autograph books is one of cooking recipes. Each formula written in the book has the signature of the contributing friend under it.

A new block of flats in the west end of London displays the announcement, "To Let, For Lady Bachelors Only."

Neckpieces made entirely of pink flowers, finished with lace ends, are much worn with evening gowns.

Glace kid gloves are superseding the suede ones, as they have been found to be more durable.

The most fashionable hat now is the one that does not resemble any other.

Home Seekers' Excursions.
Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare, \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Get a pair of these \$2.85 waterproof shoes for ladies, at Richardson's.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.
Underscored of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

MINUTES seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

Paper Floors.
At Einsiedeln, Germany, paper floors are manufactured. In the form of a pasty mass the paper is spread upon the surface to be covered and submitted to pressure. It behaves like plaster of paris, and is said to be noiseless under the foot, and particularly effective in preserving a uniform temperature. Having no joints, it prevents a perfectly smooth surface.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the physical pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 24, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

Pointer FOR Ladies...



Elegant French Calf, button or lace
Shoes were \$4.00 now **\$3.**

Best Calf Skin Shoes, for ladies, The \$4 and \$5 kind **\$3.50**

The Famous \$5.00 Box Calf included at this price. Enamel Shoes, the pretty \$5 ones for **\$3.50**

We have too many of these shoes, that is the reason for the price, \$3.50. Bear in mind we are not confined to any one factory's make in our shoes, but have eight of the best makes known on our shelves. No moss on our stock, it was all purchased new last season. Shoe Bargains for everyone.

BENNETT & CRAM,
THE SHOE MEN ON THE BRIDGE

PRODUCE SHIPPERS.

Do you want to make money? Do you want a square deal? Do you want top prices? Do you want prompt returns? We want your shipments. We are entitled to them. Give us a trial shipment and let us show you what we can do for you. Our facilities are unequalled. Every shipment, large or small, receives the personal attention of Mr. J. A. McCutcheon. **OUR SPECIALTIES:** Poultry, Veal, Game, Butter, Eggs, Fur, Hides, Wool, Pelts, Ginseng, Broom-Corn, Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed, Honey and Beeswax. Write or wire us for prices and tags. 222 S. Water St. J. A. McCutcheon & Co. Chicago. Reference: First National Bank.

WHEN WILL IT BURN?

If that were known in advance owners would be pretty certain to apply for insurance. Fires are hard things to guard against. Why run useless risk, Insurance in the best companies is cheap---in any but the best it may be dear at any price. Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS,** Room 10 Jackson block.

Special Day in Groceries

AT

C. A. SANBORN & CO.'S



Saturday, Jan. 23 We Offer:

22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.

Diamond Mocha and Java Coffee, 35c lb., usual price, 38c. This coffee is equal in every way to any 50c coffee to be found; it has the daintiest flavor of any coffee on the market. Our object is to get this Diamond brand of Coffee into every home in the city as its introduction means its continued use. We serve it free (hot) at our store.

SOAP---Fairbanks' Santa Claus, Fairbanks' Brown, Wrisley's Old Country, Proctor & Gamble's Lenox, Wright's Cyclone, Bluff City. Any of these old standard makes, (Saturday only) 7 bars for 25c.

7 packages Soapine, 25c.

Honey Dew Drips Table Syrup, 20c gallon.

SANBORN is making a bid for cash grocery buyers and from now on will make offers on Groceries that will not only tempt economical people but will save money for all buyers. More for your money than others give you and the quality as good as ever will be his aim. High grade stock has always kept up his reputation.

Everybody interested in the choicest eatables is invited to partake of the samples furnished at our demonstration this week. Sprague, Warner & Co.'s goods are being shown by an experienced cook, and their worth is best known after testing.

Hand Picked Navy Beans, 5c qt., 6 qts. 25c.

10 lbs. Rolled Oats. 25c.

Lipton's Famous India Teas, put up in air tight pound and half pound cans, 40c and 50c per can.

Home made Sweet Cider, 25c gal. We own our own cider mill and make cider from choice New York apples twice a week. It is, therefore, absolutely pure.

Pure Crab Apple Cider Vinegar, 25c gal.

Fresh Car of New York Apples just received. The assortment is very good and the stock choice.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

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NEW BLACK SILKS.

We have just opened and placed on sale 18 pieces of Black Silks---every one of them a bargain. We never saw Silks so cheap. We never had such splendid values to offer you. Better widths, better weights, lower prices than ever before. **We will save you from 25 to 50c per yard** right along this line. We positively guarantee every silk dress we sell. You can invest your money safely and well in these black silks.

THE LOT COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING

Black Satin Dutchess,
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Black Pean de Soie,
Black Pean de Alma,
Black Pean de Aida,
Black Habutia,

Black Taffetta,
Black Armure Royals,
Black Brocades, India,
Black Silk Pongee,
Black Silk Faille.

NEVER in our dry goods experience have we known Silks so cheap, and this lot fresh and new will surely please any person who wants this class of goods. † Our stock is rapidly filling up with New Spring Dry Goods. In each department you will find fresh new goods, and our plan is to sell them under regular prices, for cash.

See our New Dress Goods at 13 1-2c, 18 1-2c, 25c, 47c, 49c and 61c. There are some great surprises at the Dress Goods counter for you.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.